









## V.C.S. FOR SIX OFFICERS AND MEN.

COLONEL WHO SAVED THE LINE AND  
HELD HIS LIFE AS NOTHING.

had been staying at a house in Westminster where Belgians of the better class were cared for. If allowed to go to friends, there would be a chance for her to recover. A gentleman who had been a stockbroker at Antwerp told the court that he was prepared to have prisoner sent into the country.—On this undertaking Sir E. Wallace bound prisoner over, and directed that she pay £10 towards the cost of the prosecution.

**CUPID ON THE LAND.**  
If ever there was a golden opportunity

bodies, as we did 60 years ago, but we see the same thing in the minds of the people. If some of our work-people have strange, wild ideas are we not responsible for them? I believe that control of industry will prove the anchor of our prosperity in the future. Greater leisure would mean more goods, cheaper goods, and better goods.

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**ANARCHIST OUTRAGE ECHO.**  
Mr. W. H. Jenkins, Supt. of N. Division (Stoke Newington). Metro.

Division (Stoke Newington, Metropolitan Police, is to retire after over 40 years' service. He was in com-

mand of the force on the occasion of the Anarchist outrage in the Tottenham district when P.C. Tyler was shot.

**A REAL TONGUE-TWISTER.**  
"You are telling lies. Your tongue ought to be twisted in your mouth and your eyes should go as white as a whitewashed wall," said a woman at Thames Police Court to a detective who gave evidence against her.

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## GOSSIP GOING AROUND

ite the suit, which, if successful, will seriously affect 2 very well-known families.



**NOW BEING MEDICALLY  
EXAMINED.**

A start has been made with the medical examination of men under 44 and 45. "Every man his own bubble" is the motto at No. 62, Conduit-st., London, W., the new medical examination centre, which has been started by the Ministry of Pensions and is warmly for the man of the new call-up. Once a costumer's, where mannikins walked, the big building has now been cut up into medical rooms, silence rooms for heart and lung tests, optical rooms for eyes and ears, and a room for 45 medical beds, each with their 8 bubbles, and at least 1,000 men will be going "through the mill" every day. A keen watch will be kept for cases of "doping," so prevalent now in the East-End. The medical examination of women is specially wanted, though not 1 in 40 of these has any chance of getting into the firing line.

**Exempted Occupations.** A National Service Instruction states that men of the new military age who on April 1 were engaged in the following occupations are not to be called up:—

Agriculture, coal mining, Government constructional work, port transport, trades protected under the revised scheme, and the like. It also mentions railways (excluding men employed in railway companies' hotels).

Pending further instructions the following are not to be called up:—

1. Officers, and second lieutenants (non-mercantile work); farmers, flour mill workers; railway clerks, and men employed in coal delivery in the home; men employed in the manufacture of electrical, electrical supply, and gas companies, canal and waterworks, and in the construction of railways, and sawyers, men employed in transport.

...merchants, seafarers, wireless school in-  
 structors, and seafarers' wives.  
 ...Navy and Army Canteen Board, civilian subor-  
 dinates in military employment in commands,  
 staff, education officers and teachers, officials of  
 Employers' Federation, Trade Union Officials; full-  
 time members of fire brigades, members of  
 'Friends' Ambulance Units.  
 ...Administrative staffs of banks, insurance com-  
 panies, local authorities.  
 ...Members of Parliament: mercantile marine and  
 seamen and stewards, clerical and technical staffs  
 of shipping offices, newspaper staffs, technical  
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 ...Full time workers of British Red Cross Society  
 and Y.M.C.A.

**YOUNG LADY'S MONEY.**  
Company Promoting with a  
New Friend.

A young lady who was attracted by the idea of making money, related her experiences in the King's Bench Division. Miss Evelyn Park, Hyde Park Gate, had been offered a loan of £1,500, in consideration of a loan which she said was to be returned in 3 months. The defence was that it was purely a speculation and that she was not expecting any remuneration from the company. Plaintiff said she first met defendant last June, and a fortnight later he explained how she could make money. She had been in 3 months in Mr. Ender, defence, and she had arranged that he and Miss Park should form a company, and that she should get £1,200 to buy the product. Plaintiff said the company would pay her £1,500.

**"Friends at the Admiralty."**  
She said that she had a lot of rich and influential friends at the Admiralty whom she could get to take shares. He called it the E.M.P. Co. because they were Miss Paton's initials. He suggested that she should make deals in the present company and the Ennever-Chevallier Co. the whole of Miss Paton's securities had been mopped up.—Mr. Ennever: She has not lost it yet.—Finally counsel announced that defendant would submit to judgment against him with costs. The money was invested in a business which was going on well and could be returned.—Judgment accordingly.

## THE EDUCATION BILL

**PACIFIST M.P.s AND PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION.**

During the passage of the Education Bill, the Committee on the question of physical training in continuation schools was raised, and Mr. Whitehouse (R.) moved that it should be put on a military character. The schools, he said, must be free from the spirit of the drill sergeant. Mr. Adameon (Lab.) and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald supported the motion. The policy of the Board of Education had no intention of introducing compulsory military training. The policy of the Board would be to encourage physical training generally.

**Young Australia.**—(Sir G. Reid, ind.), in opposing the amendment, said the boys in Australia were given and enjoyed drill at the expense of the Government. When round Australians were called upon to fight for the Mother Country they were able to give a good account of themselves. Until we could make sure of perpetual peace we must see that the youth of this country were made fit and ready to fight for it. Mr. Peto voted to 44-majority 157.—Mr. Peto (U.) then moved an amendment for the purpose of making military drill compulsory for boys between 14 and 18 attending continuation classes.

Mr. Fisher declined to accept the amendment. He said it did not fall within the province of the Board of Education to supply rifles. Drill would be secured under the provisions of the Bill.—The amendment was defeated by 176 to 43—Government majority 133.

**HUNS AND DARDANELLES.**  
The "Temps" (Paris) says: "The seizure by the Germans of the Russian Black Sea Fleet may influence the naval situation in the Mediterranean. It will necessitate a reinforcement of the Allies' battle fleet in the Mediterranean to prevent any possible rally of warships from the Dardanelles." The Russian Black Sea Fleet is reported to have arrived at Odessa from Sebastopol and to have surrendered to the "local authorities."

The third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania, off the Old Head of Kinsale, was observed in shipping and consular circles. At Queenstown flags were flown at half-mast. Floral wreaths were placed on the graves of the 250 victims buried in Queenstown Cemetery by the Cunard Steamship Co. and others.

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7,000 Monmouthshire miners struck work because 20 men were not paid. A philist attending the funeral of a workman killed in a mine.

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STILL A PENNY TO THE FRONT

Letters to the front will not require the new 1d. rate, but may still be sent for 1d. This was announced in the House of Commons by Mr. Illingworth, the Postmaster-General, when moving the second reading of the Bill, which raised the rate for inland letters to 1d. and the charge for the inland box packet. He said the Post Office General profits were no more than 10 per cent. on a circulation of £2 millions, and prices must go up. The letter rates now were:—Under 1oz., 1d.; 1oz. to 2oz., 2d.; 2oz. to 4oz., 3d.; 4oz. to 6oz., 4d.; 6oz. to 1lb., 5d. The proposed scale for these 3 classes will be 1d. per oz. additional after 4oz. The rates for under carriage before the war was 86 per cent. of the whole, so the reduction will not be much less than the reduction.

**No Increase on Soldiers' Letters**  
As to the postage to the troops, 3 to 5 special trains went with it every day, and as the Government gathered that the troops did not like the idea of raising the rates on these letters the proposal would be withdrawn. (Cheers.) The increased income from the bigger fees on letters to the troops would have been half a million. To avoid hardship they had sacrificed this. From the extra half penny on postcards 2 of a million would be forthcoming.

### Larger Postcards.

Mr. Tillingsworth quoted the new postal rates which would be in force from January 1st, 1916, bringing in an additional \$500,000 in revenue, will make it necessary also to weigh about 1 lb in each of the parcels handed in. They are:

To 7 lbs.	.....	6d.
7 lbs. to 8 lbs.	.....	9d.
8 lbs. to 11 lbs.	.....	1s.

There is no charge for postage on the cost of parcels to the troops. The sample post, which was temporarily revived in 1915, now becomes merged with the ordinary post. The Colonies will pay the additional 1 lb. The postcard increased to 1 d., is estimated to produce £750,000. Mr. Fosse, Assistant Postmaster General, said that the question of enlarging the postcard will be considered. There are administrative difficulties in regard to reducing the price to 1/2 d. This question is being considered. The Bill was read a second time.

**JUDGE ACQUITS FATHER.**  
**GIRL'S DEATH FROM BURNS.**  
The story of a girl's shocking death was told at West Riding Assizes, in Leeds, when John Rd. Firth (48), colliery fireman, of Cawthorne, near Barnsley, was charged with the manslaughter of the daughter, Lily Firth (20), at Cawthorne, on March 1.—For the prosecution it was stated that on the night of Dec. 29 the girl fell asleep while seated on the fender in

became united and who was badly burned about the chest. After a police-sergeant visited the house of Feb. 7 the girl was taken to the Beckett Hospital, Barnsley, where on March 10, 1935, she died of poisoning. It was contended that the prisoner should have seen that the girl received proper medical attention at the time of the accident. Has that been done her life would in all probability have been saved."—Editorial.

Q—With reference to the girl who refused to have a doctor.—The judge held there was no case to go to the jury. The girl was not so helpless that she could not have said, "I want a doctor."—Accused was the cause of her death.

**THE TRAFFIC IN COCAINE.**  
John Brown (39), hotel porter, of Stangate-st., Lambeth, charged a Bow-st. with having unlawfully in his possession 32 packets of cocaine was sentenced to 5 months' hard labour and ordered in addition to pay a fine of £80.—Det.-Sgt. Dodd said prisoner had been previously convicted of various offences, and had undergone a sentence of penal servitude.

**BRAVE MEN OF EXETER.**  
Gen. Sir Henry Slater at Exeter distributed about 60 Military Crosses Distinguished Conduct Medals, and other war honours. Some of the recipients were the sons of the widows of the men and in two cases to little sons. Sir Henry Slater explained that the men who had won them had been selected from numbers of others, and had carried out their duties with the greatest gallantry.

**MUNITIONEERS' HOLIDAY.**  
The Minister of Munitions, in view of the excellent spirit displayed by munition workers in giving up their Easter holidays, has expressed his wish that so far as possible the White Sun holidays should be taken. At the same time it is impossible at this moment, he says, to predict in what branches of output it may be necessary to work continuously over the

**RUMANIA'S QUEEN.**  
German papers state from Bucharest that Queen Marie has publicly announced that she will never recognize peace with Germany, and would rather abdicate than reign over a country under German rule. The papers further add that this is also the opinion of the Queen's children who never lose the opportunity of insulting Germans in Rumania.

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## AFTER THE WAR.

In moving the second reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill in the House of Lords Viscount Sandhurst said: the Bill adopted several of the proposals contained in the Bill brought in by the Bishop of London 4 years ago. It made the consent of a girl of 16 no defence to a charge of indecent assault, and it abolished the defence of reasonable belief that a girl was above the age of consent. Clause 3 gave power to order the detention of girls under

in certain cases. They might be detained in a home in lieu of punishment; but that course would be taken only after careful investigation of the individual and the circumstances of which members would be women. In the case of a fine the first thing a girl did was to rush to the street to recoup herself, and if she was sent to prison she could not get any rights if she remained outside. This might be punishment, but it was not imprisonment. It was suggested that no girl would be safe, and that she would be completely in the hands of a friend or peering into a shop window she would be liable to be seized and incarcerated. The police had, however, to prove that she was a prostitute.

—Earl [Mr. E. J. Connelley] then formally moved the second reading of a Bill which proposes to make further provision with respect to the punishment of sexual offences and for the treatment of venereal disease and the prevention of indecent exposures. He said the two principles that he had in view were first to protect the young soldier, and, secondly to deal as far as possible with both sides of the indecent exposure. He read a second time and referred to a Joint Committee.

**WOMAN SENT TO GAOL.**  
Ellen Carter, a married woman whose husband is serving in France was sentenced at Eastbourne to 18 months in the second division for communicating a certain disease to soldiers.

**7 YEARS' SENTENCE TO STAND**  
**Factory of Bogus 10s. Notes**  
The Criminal Appeal Court dismissed the appeal of Ernest Johnson who had been sentenced by Justice Lush at the Central Criminal Court to 7 years' penal servitude for uttering a forged 10s. note. Clara Johnson

His wife, who had been sentenced to 12 months, refused leave to appeal. Justice Darling remarked that at the trial the woman asked the judge to pass a sentence of 10 years penal servitude on her and that she was 12 months, as if she was younger. His lordship asked her if she was still of the same opinion. The female prisoner replied that she was. Justice Darling stated that she had 3 children, and was anxious to get out of prison to see them. The male prisoner addressed the court at some length, and asked the judge to give him 10 years. Lush at the trial. The evidence given at the Old Bailey was to the effect that the woman sought to pass one of her children, but was detected by a trespasser who called on her stable. At a house where prisoner had lived was found a complete photographic outfit, chemicals, and a plate of food. The evidence against the convicted men proved a strong case against them.

**POSED AS LIEUTENANT.**  
**AUSTRALIAN'S MASQUERADE.**  
"It seemed to be in the man's blood to deceive people," observed the Westminster magistrate of Reuben Keir (50), an Australian, described as a ship's steward, charged with unlawfully wearing the uniform of an officer of the Imperial Australian Transpor-

service. Prisoner, who pleaded guilty, said that while arrangements were being made to send him back to Australia, he having been detained in the Gloucester gaol, he was told that whether he was a German, he was landed in London poor and helpless.—Det.-Sgt. Brennan, of the Melbourne force, and now at the Sydney gaol, said that he had been told by a prisoner he had given the Melbourne police a great deal of trouble. He had previously been convicted of a similar offence. While in London he went to the cinema and met a woman, a lieutenant who had witnessed the smashing of the Emden, and selling souvenir pictures.—Sentence: six months hard labour.

**SHOTS IN THE STREET.**  
The strange behaviour of Rtd. Jas. Wainwright Brown (37), consulting engineer, of Wronozow-st., St. George's, was the cause of a shooting here he was charged with presenting a loaded magazine rifle at Special Constable Wilfred Leon, threatening him with discharging the rifle at a rifle within 50 ft. of the centre of a public highway. Six shots were fired and accused was found at his front door with the rifle in his hand. Mr. Wainwright, denying the charge, was accused that accused was thoroughly unnerved by an air raid 7 or 8 weeks ago. He recognised now that it was a loaded magazine rifle. He had assured the Court that he had no slightest intention of frightening or injuring the special constable. Wainwright was released for £500, charging the firearm with 300 rounds (to go to the special constable), and bound accused over.

**\$2,000 JEWEL ROBBERY.** Jewellery valued at £2,000 was stolen at West Hartlepool. A traveller's case, containing rings, brooches, and watch, was taken from him outside porter's hall door. The principal business thoroughfare of the town. The porter, who had been instructed by the traveller to take the goods to a shop in Lynn-street, was returning to the hotel to return for a bag left behind. In his absence the case of jewellery disappeared from his cart. Some of the heavier and cheaper goods were picked up later at Seaton Carew.

A special line of fresh-killed rook was sold at 4s. 3d. per dozen at Man-

chester,

Proposals which form a sweeping programme of political, industrial and social reform are to be discussed at the Labour Party Conference at Central Hall, Westminster, on June 26 and the 2 following days. Altogether there are 27 resolutions. The coming conference is to be devoted to the question of reconstruction after the war, and the keynote is struck in the following, which is the

"That in the opinion of the conference, the task of social reconstruction to be organised and undertaken by the State, and in which the co-operation of local authorities, ought to be regarded as involving not any patchwork gerrymandering of the population, but the system and proudering of the competitive capitalism of pre-war time—but the gradual building up of a new social order based on interdependence, social equality, inequality of riches, and dominion over subject classes, subject races, or subject peoples, and the consequent planned co-operation in production and distribution, the systematic approach to the solution of the social problems, and participation in power, both economic and political, and the general consensus of opinion which characterise a true democracy."

**Demobilization.** The Government should at once prepare and publish plans for placing de-

**Trade Union Conditions.** All trade union rules, conditions, and customs waived during the war shall be restored. The provisions of the Munitions Acts and Defence of the Realm Acts should be abrogated immediately on cessation of hostilities, but the provisions necessary to enforce restoration of trade union conditions should remain in operation for a year.

10 years, programme of national and local government works (housing, afforestation, etc.) should be prepared for the unemployed. Unemployment benefits should be paid for the normal working time in excess of the normal working day should be prohibited. The Government should be empowered to increase the subvention to trade union out-of-work pay, and should extend the State unemployment benefit to all workers in all industries where trade unions do not object.

**Rights of Women.**—Unemployment benefits should be provided for women displaced by men returning from the forces or from other employment. Unemployment benefits should be paid for equal work "should be everywhere adopted. Women should have all franchises, be eligible for Parliament and should have the same rights of entry to the professions, on the

**Other Motions.** Insurance, nationalisation of the railways, a general election.

once; national cottage building scheme; abolition of the poor laws; education; the first prize in the drink traffic and local option; conscription of wealth, with exemptions for income below £1,000.

It is proposed to present silver medals to the Metropolitan Police members who were enrolled before January 1, 1915, and have since done continuous service. Over 8,000 men are eligible for the decoration, and the presentations will be made on May 24 at centres—namely, Battersea Park and Wimbledon Common, Victoria Park

**BRIGADES AND FOOD TRAIN.**  
The Trieste Socialist paper "Il Lavoro" reports that a gang of brigands held up a train of foodstuffs near Nabresina bound for the front. A violent combat took place between the thieves and the soldier escorting the train, several men being killed and wounded on either side. The trucks were looted, and a party of Hungarian deserters are suspected of being implicated in the robbery.

**T.N.T. POISONING.**  
Preventive measures taken by the Ministry of Munitions against T.N.T. poisoning have been increasingly effective, Mr. Kellaway states in Parliament.

cases reported during the last quarter of 1916 was 86 with 23 deaths. The comparison figures for 1917 were 29 cases with 4 deaths.











BOXING NOTES By NAT

Our "Light" Forces.

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not for Gears' reputation would be damaged by Harry Wilson's withdrawal. The annual Gears Memorial Fund will be held at the Regent Hotel, 100, Cannon Row, Glasgow, on Saturday, 22nd, at 8 p.m. The Mayor of Wolverhampton will attend the meeting, and will give the opening address on the evening of the 22nd, in support of the Fund, I hope.

Johnny Basham looks as good for the championship as any of the boys does for the 'bantams,' but the presence of Wales's 'leathers' is Billy Fry's new 'in.' Who invented the 'leather punch.' Probably a German one, because 'Fritz' is the name of the fellow. Billy, sends me a hold 'pe' with the line 'loft' in. That's the best top-line I've seen.

Meeting Jess Willard on the street in Chicago recently, Jack Dempsey was asked to sign a message to Jess. This news came in under the headline 'windy city'.

As yet, nothing definite has been heard regarding a championship meeting between Joe Conn and Tony Lee. That's dead air.

Have heard that Frank Goddard and Arthur Twiney are likely to flout the Liverpool Stadium on a Saturday afternoon.

Sgt. Joe Trooks outpointed Steve Hardstone in "15" at Liverpool St. Thursday night, while Fred Mackey and Danny Morgan box a return here.

At Bramshot Camp on Wednesday Mr. Ralph K. Coy, Staff Bowditch instructor, was defeated by Fred Mackey, who took a leg "acy" of defeat at the N.S.A.

Long before the end of the 15 rounds of the National Sporting Club on Monday night, the Canadians sensed that their very best fighter, Sgt. Joe Atwood, was not in the fight. The Canadian boxing coach, Mr. Harry Macle, Beaton for speed and power appeared to have no giant's strength. He was so fast and powerful that he seemed to have the advantage. Canadian only served to show how much inferior he was to the Welshman.

The referee called the fight off after five rounds with both feet in the air, and you don't catch champions doing that. The referee said, "If it is your intention to send the winner after me, I will stop the fight." It was Johnny Basham, then I must concede the loss on having been out-

**COUNT OUT**

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**ZBYSKO BEATEN.**

Sgt. Earl Caddock won the decision over the wrestler from Wales, Zbyzko, as Chicago.

**BAD LEGS.**  
                      
**DRAWN OUT THE ITCHING**  
**WITH AN EFFECTIVE-**  
**ANY OTHER PREPARATION.**  
                      
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until waiting for it. I remain, Yours  
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J. H. BROWN

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ly food.

**add Water**

# COUPS

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